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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 30205/38081A

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/719,135  
Filing Date : November 21, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Jae Hong Kim et al.  
Title : Chemical Mechanical Polishing Slurry for Ruthenium Titanium Nitride and Polishing Process Using the Same  
Art Unit : 1755  
Examiner : Michael A. Marcheschi

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed July 1, 2005.
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other:

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Dated: August 4, 2005

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Michael R. Hull, Registration No. 35,902

**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ This is a petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 790.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: August 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/719,135-Conf. #2226
		Filing Date	November 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jae Hong Kim
		Examiner Name	Michael A. Marcheschi
		Art Unit	1755
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	30205/38081A
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>790.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-2855 Deposit Account Name: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____	_____	x _____	= _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
_____	_____	x _____	= _____			

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____ /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	_____

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$120 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge), 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)	790.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,902	Telephone	(312) 474-6300
Name (Print/Type)	Michael R. Hull	Date	August 4, 2005		

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